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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIMURA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2832

Serial No.: 10/068,970

Examiner: Lincoln D. DONOVAN

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For: RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 25, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
Office Action dated May 25, 2005, for two months from August 25, 2005 to October 25, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00, to cover the cost of the extension
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Respectfully submitted,

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